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[Music] eight post-war adjustment in the aftermath of the war to not indistinct realizations were experienced within the federal intelligence community the loss of the Office of Strategic Services and the need for some type of coordinating and or leadership mechanism within the post-war intelligence structure viewing OSS as a wartime necessity President Truman anticipating criticism for the continuation of the agency when World Peace had been restored hastily abolished this entity in a directive of September 20th 1945 effective ten days later the result was that the new chief executive and his aides were suddenly denied the valuable intelligence produced by this unique and effective organization and experienced this loss at a time when summit conferences among the major world powers gave increased impetus for its availability the General

Staff Joint Intelligence Committee and combined intelligence committee experiences during the war prompted interest at the highest defense policy and organization levels in an improved intelligence coordination mechanism a centralized intelligence agency had been proposed during World War one by Treasury Secretary William McAdoo OSS director William Donovan had also proposed such an entity in 1944 to serve this intelligence coordination function the President issued a directive dated January 22nd 1946 establishing a National Intelligence Authority with a support staff called the Central Intelligence Group addressed to the secretaries of state war and navy this instrument said quote one it is my desire and I hereby direct that all federal foreign intelligence activities be planned developed and coordinated so

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be planned developed and coordinated so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security I hereby designate you together with another person to be named by me as my personal representative as the National Intelligence authority to accomplish this purpose to within the limits of available appropriations you shall each from time to time assign persons and facilities from your respective departments which persons shall collectively form a Central Intelligence Group and shall under the direction of a director of Central Intelligence assist the National Intelligence Authority the director of Central Intelligence shall be designated by me shall be responsible to the National Intelligence authority and shall sit as a non-voting member thereof three subject to the existing law and to the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority the director of Central Intelligence shall a accomplished the correlation and evaluation of intelligence relating to the national security and the appropriate dissemination within the government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence and so doing full use shall be made of the staff and facilities of the intelligence agencies of your departments be plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of your departments and has relate to the national security and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such overall policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission see perform for the benefit of said intelligence agencies such services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally D performs such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the president and the

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security as the president and the national intelligence Authority may from time to time direct for no police law enforcement or internal security functions shall be exercised under this directive five such intelligence received by the intelligence agencies of your departments as may be designated by the National Intelligence Authority shall be freely available to the director of central intelligence for correlation evaluation or dissemination to the X approved by the National Intelligence Authority the operations of said intelligence agencies shall be open to inspection by the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with planning functions 6 the existing intelligence agencies of your departments shall continue to collect evaluate correlate and disseminate departmental intelligence 7 the director of central intelligence shall be advised by an intelligence advisory board consisting of the heads or their representatives of the principal military and civilian intelligence agencies of the government having functions related to national security as determined by the National Intelligence Authority 8 within the scope of existing law and presidential directives other departments and agencies of the executive branch of the federal government shall furnish such intelligence information relating to the national security as is in their possession and as the director of central intelligence may from time to time request pursuant to regulations of the National Intelligence Authority 9 nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the making of investigations inside the Continental limits of the United States and its possessions except as provided by law and presidential directives 10 in the conduct of their activities the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for

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Intelligence shall be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods end quote while this arrangement may have facilitated the coordination of intelligence matters the Central Intelligence Group was incapable of ever approaching the scope of operations achieved by the OSS not only was the staff inadequately small in number and temporary and status but its leadership was not stable Rear Admiral Sidney W sours first headed the unit but within six months he was succeeded by General Hoyt s Vandenberg in May 1947 Rear Admiral Roscoe H hillenkoetter of the group and after the Central Intelligence Agency displaced the CI G made transition to lead the CIA from 1947 when the armed services were unified and reorganized under the Department of Defense superstructure the National Security Council the now-defunct National Security Resources Board and the Central Intelligence Agency was established to the present there has been a steady growth in intelligence institutions and organization the remaining portion of this study is devoted to the evolution and growth of these entities [Music] this is our hidden history

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